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1. At the time of observation of the airfield at Semipalatinsk (N 50-28, E 80-13), the weather was cloudy and rain had just ended. No unusual activity or special guards or troops were observed. Security appeared to be very casual and activity was leisurely. The airfield, which is accurately located on the WAC chart of the area, has a new concrete runway greater in length than 5,000 feet and estimated by source to be 7,000 feet. The runway is bisected by a shorter old runway of concrete mosaic. Buildings consist of a snack bar, latrine, and small supply sheds, but no large hangars or special shops. [REDACTED] three MIG 15s in a fenced-in area near the snack bar [REDACTED] No radar facilities, AA positions, or troop concentrations were observed near the field. No other airfield was seen in the area. 25X1
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1. Previous information as of 1951 showed two concrete block runways at the Semipalatinsk airfield. Each was estimated to be 4,000 x 160 feet and had concrete taxi loops connecting the ends of the runways. Runways had a N/S and a E/W orientation and both had unlimited extensibility. 25X1
 2. Ayaguz airfield is located at approximately N 47-56, E 80-26. 25X1

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